

**AIRLINE INDUSTRY COMPETITION**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Held a hearing on Competition in the Airline Industry. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

**MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on Natural Resources:* Ordered reported the following measures: H. Res. 1406, Directing the Secretary of the Interior to transmit to the House of Representatives certain information relating to the potential designation of National Monuments; H.R. 1554, as amended, Fountainhead Property Land Transfer Act; H.R. 4445, as amended, Indian Pueblo Cultural Center Clarification Act; H.R. 2340, as amended, Salmon Lake Land Selection Resolution Act; H.R. 3914, as amended, San Juan Mountains Wilderness Act of 2009; H.R. 3923, as amended, Sugar Loaf Fire Protection District Land Exchange Act of 2009; H.R. 3967, To amend the National Great Black Americans Commemoration Act of 2004 to authorize appropriations through fiscal year 2015; H.R. 4514, as amended, Colonel Charles Young Home Study Act; H.R. 4686, as amended, Rota Cultural and Natural Resources Study Act; H.R. 3989, Heart Mountain Relocation Center Study Act of 2009; H.R. 4773, Fort Pulaski National Monument Lease Authorization Act; H.R. 4973, as amended, National Wildlife Refuge Volunteer Improvement Act of 2010; and H.R. 2864, as amended, To amend the Hydrographic Services Improvement Act of 1998 to authorize funds to acquire hydrographic data and provide hydrographic services specific to the Arctic for safe navigation, delineating the United States extended continental shelf, and the monitoring and description of coastal changes.

**SMALL BUSINESS LENDING FUND ACT OF 2010**

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by a non-record vote, a structured rule providing for further consideration of H.R. 5297, Small Business Lending Fund Act of 2010. The rule provides that pursuant to House Resolution 1436, it shall be in order to consider the amendments printed in the report of the Committee on Rules as though they were the last two amendments printed in part C of House Report 111–506.

**RENEWABLE ENERGY DEVELOPMENT**

*Committee on Science and Technology:* Subcommittee on Energy and Environment held a hearing on Real-Time Forecasting for Renewable Energy Development. Testimony was heard from Jamie Simler, Director, Office of Energy Policy and Innovation, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Department of Energy; and public witnesses.

**PROPOSED UNITED-CONTINENTAL AIRLINE MERGER**

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure,* Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on The Proposed United-Continental Merger: Possible Effects for Consumers and the Industry. Testimony was heard from Representatives Gutierrez, Payne and Kucinich; Glenn F. Tilton, Chairman, President and CEO, United Airlines Corporation; Jeffery Smisek, Chairman, President and CEO, Continental Airlines, Inc.; and public witnesses.

**CHINA'S TRADE AND INDUSTRIAL POLICIES**

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Held a hearing on China's Trade and Industrial Policies. Testimony was heard from Representatives Spratt, Larsen, Paulson, Schauer, and Schock; and public witnesses.

***Joint Meetings*****RESTORING AMERICAN FINANCIAL STABILITY ACT**

*Conferees* met to resolve the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of H.R. 4173, to promote the financial stability of the United States by improving accountability and transparency in the financial system, to end “too big to fail”, to protect the American taxpayer by ending bailouts, to protect consumers from abusive financial services practices, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again on Thursday, June 17th.

**EUROPEAN SECURITY AND PARLIAMENTARY COOPERATION**

*Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe.* Commission concluded a hearing to examine global threats, European security and parliamentary cooperation, focusing on what parliamentarians can do to work together on some of the most significant challenges facing the world, after receiving testimony from Joao Soares, Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE) Parliamentary Assembly, Lisbon, Portugal.

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**NEW PUBLIC LAWS**

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D666)

S. 3473, to amend the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 to authorize advances from Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund for the Deepwater Horizon oil spill. Signed on June 15, 2010. (Public Law 111–191)